

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

ASYMMETRIC CYANINE DYE QUENCHERS

the specification of which (check one): [] is attached hereto or was filed on January 23, 1998 as Application Serial No. 09/012,525.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent Office connected therewith.

Scott R. Bortner - Reg. No. 34,298
Paul D. Grossman - Reg. No. 36,537

Send correspondence to:

PE APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS

Attn: Paul D. Grossman
850 Lincoln Centre Drive, M/S 401-1
Foster City, California 94404-1128
Telephone: (415) 638-5846
Fax: (415) 638-6071

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of first inventor: Linda G. Lee

Inventor's signature Linda G. Lee Date: Jan 26, 98

Residence: 3187 Stelling Drive, Palo Alto, California 94303 Citizenship: US

Post Office Address: 850 Lincoln Centre Drive, Foster City, California 94404-1128

Name of second inventor: Ronald J. Graham

Inventor's signature Ronald J. Graham Date: Jan 23, 1988

Residence: 3610 Andrews Dr., #315, Pleasanton, CA 94588 Citizenship: Canadian

Post Office Address: 850 Lincoln Centre Drive, Foster City, California 94404-1128

Name of third inventor: Khairuzzaman B. Mullah

Inventor's signature KBMullah Date: 1-23-98

Residence: 32804 Regents Blvd., Union City, California 94404 Citizenship: US

Post Office Address: 850 Lincoln Centre Drive, Foster City, California 94404-1128

Name of fourth inventor: Francis T. Haxo

Inventor's signature F. T. Haxo Date: 1-23-98

Residence: 946 Page Street, San Francisco, California 94117 Citizenship: US

Post Office Address: 850 Lincoln Centre Drive, Foster City, California 94404-1128